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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

WALSH SECURITIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Civ. No. 97

v.

ORDER

ON THE DOCKET

CRISTO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT,

LTD. et als.

Defendants.

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This matter having come before the Court upon the motion of the Court for a status conference; and

The Court having considered the submissions of the parties in response to the Deputy Clerk's letter of May 1, 2000; and,

The Court having considered in camera, the sealed declaration of Assistant U.S. Attorney, Alan Liebman, in support of continued stay, summarizing the status of the criminal investigation; and,

The Court having conducted a conference on the record on May 26, 2000, in the presence of counsel representing the plaintiff and defendants; and,

In light of the pending criminal investigation, all of the parties, except National Home Funding and Robert Skowrenski II, are of the opinion that discovery should not proceed; and,

For the reasons set forth in the Court's opinion filed on April 28, 1998 and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 26^{th} day of May, 2000, hereby ORDERED that all discovery in this action is stayed pending further order of the Court;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case be administratively dismissed until further order of the Court.

WILLIAM G. BASSLER, U.S.D.J.